

NE. { Page 5, line 17, replace "embodiments of the invention," with --embodiment of the invention--.

Page 6, line 8, replace "FC 106, data" with --FC 106, a data--.

Page 7, line 12, replace "are" with --is--.

Page 7, line 28, replace "example." with --example,--.

Page 9, line 15, replace "listens" with --listen--.

*In the Claims:*

Please replace claims 1, 2, 6 and 30, with the following claims, provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

Sub B1  
A1  
1. A system, comprising:  
a base station that provides a forward channel signal; and  
a remote station that monitors said forward channel signal, monitors a reverse channel during a clear channel assessment interval, and provides a reverse channel signal when said reverse channel is clear.

Sub C2  
2. The system of claim 1, wherein said base station receives information encoded on said reverse channel and wherein said remote station receives information encoded on said forward channel.

Sub C3  
6. The system of claim 5, wherein said remote station is assigned a unique remote station address and wherein said remote station accepts information encoded on said forward channel when said address of said forward channel matches said assigned unique remote station address.

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30. The system of claim 1, wherein said base station synchronizes with said remote station.